Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:22

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404

www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710

Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat,, Jan. 8

4:00 PM **William Estabrook**
By: Michael & Dolores Mazzone

Sun., Jan. 9

7:00 AM **Shirley LaCoy, 15th Anniversary**
By: Her daughter, Elizabeth Mazeika

9:00 AM **John I. Riedle**
By: His daughter, Deborah Riedle Blicharz

11:00 AM **Emily Mahan, Harry Gilmond, & James Gilmond**
By: Kandy Gilmond

Mon., Jan. 10

9:00 AM **Gloria Millette**
By: John Bergeron

Tue., Jan. 11

7:00 AM **Mildred Kunzinger, 7th Anniversary**
By: Jack & Karen Walker

Wed., Jan. 12

7:00AM **Philomene LaPlante**
By: Caroline Bazin
The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Thu., Jan. 13

9:00 AM **Raymond D'Auria, Birthday Remembrance**
By: the Fergus Family

Sat,, Jan. 15

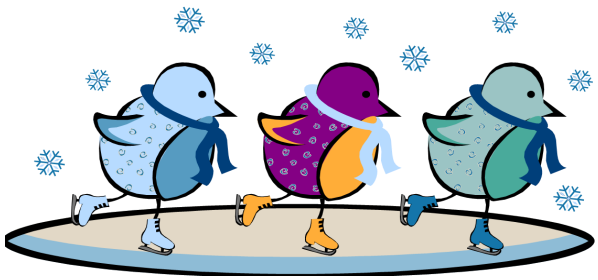
4:00 PM **Elaine Roy, 11th Anniversary**
By: the family

Sun., Jan. 16

7:00 AM **Raymond Thomas Roach, 19th Anniversary**
By: His Children

9:00 AM **Aurele Bourdeau, 26th Anniversary**
By: Mary Sprino

11:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Chartier & Bourgery Families**
By: Ted & Felice Jakubiak



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 15, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, T Yaz
L: J Hanratty
EM: T & F Jakubiak
Sunday, January 16, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: T Mattus
EM: N Tabor & A Nocchi
Sunday, January 16, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: A Weeks
L: J Hoban
EM: T Tronerud & M Sprino
Sunday, January 16, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: D Blicharz
L: K Levitre
EM: P & J Prince

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 8
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 9
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 10
A of A @ OLAH 7:00 PM
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 11
HOLY HOUR/CONFESSION @ SBC 6:00-7:00 PM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 12
ROSARY MAKERS @ SBH 6:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 13
GIRLS SCOUTS @ SBH 6:00 PM
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 14
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 15
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 16
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY Jan 9	***Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*** Is 42:1-4,6-7 or Is 40:1-5,9-11/Ps 29:1-2,3ac+4, 3b+ 9b-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30/Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22
MONDAY Jan 10	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
TUESDAY Jan 11	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Samuel 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY Jan 12	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2+5,7-8a,8b-9,10/Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY Jan 13	*Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church* 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 /Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY Jan 14	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 /Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY Jan 15	1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1/Ps 21:2-3,4-5,6-7/Mk 2:13-17
2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jan 16	Is 62:1-5/Ps Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 /1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin

Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Sherri Kalil

Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Mary Matelica
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick

Arlene Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

FAITH FORMATION

We wish all our families a joyful and safe Christmas Season and Happy New Year!
Faith Formation sessions resume January 9, 2022!

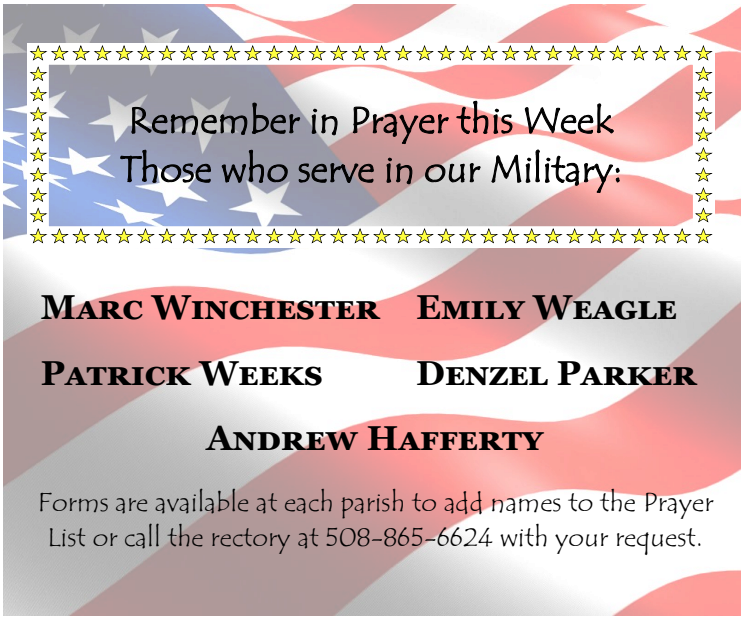
Next Classes

Grade 1	January 9 & 30
Grade 2	January 23
Grades 3 & 4	January 9 & 30
Grades 5 & 6	January 10
Grades 7 & 8	January 9 & 30
Grades 9 & 10	January 23

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the souls of

Stephen J. Lavallee
Patricia A. Lavallee
Nancy L. LeClaire
Gloria T. Millette

who have gone home to God. May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.


Remember in Prayer this Week
Those who serve in our Military:
Marc Winchester
Emily Weagle
Patrick Weeks
Denzel Parker
Andrew Hafferty
Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853 or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

Candles

January 8-14, 2022

Assumption Church

Saint Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of

Gary Cashman

Requested by: His Sister

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

In Loving Memory of

Susie Hello

Requested by: Her Sister

St Brigid Church

Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of

Matthew Hartline

42nd Birthday Remembrance

Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of

Gloria LeBeau

Requested by: Her Daughter, Nancy

In Loving Memory of

Ron LeBeau

Requested by: His Sister, Nancy

Mass Intentions

The Mass books for Assumption and St. Brigid parishes each have MANY openings for Mass Intentions and candles. Weekend and weekday Masses are available. Please contact Eloise at the parish offices Mon-Thu 8:30-3:00PM to request your Mass Intentions.
508-865-6624

Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.orgEmail:
council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Monthly meetings:
Business (members only) First Wednesday-7pm @ St.Mark's Church Hall.
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm @ St.Brigid Church Hall.
We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting KofC.org/joinus

Current Events

Alleluia! Alleluia!
"We saw the star at its rising and have come to do Him homage" Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let us follow in the foot step of the Wise Men and continue paying Him homage now and throughout the coming year. Alleluia! Alleluia!
The Knights of Council 12710 would like to wish you all a Very Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year!

Journey of Faith

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

In Word & Deed

Some events are so significant they can serve two purposes, bring to a close one era and open a new chapter in our life. Weddings, funerals, graduations, an out of state move or a conversion to a new belief or way of life splits life in two: before and after. Once the change takes place, there is no turning back as one chapter is written and another presents a blank page.

The Baptism of Jesus ends one phase of His life and opens another. He leaves behind a life of relative obscurity and begins openly preaching the Gospel message. Heralded by John, Jesus begins the phase of His life that will lead Him to preach, teach, heal and forgive and then end in the horror and sorrow of His passion and death on the cross. He carried the hopes of Israel and of the whole human race.

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Jesus comes out of the water, drawing the world with him, as it were, and raising it up when it had hitherto been sunk in the abyss. He sees the heavens, not being rent, but opening of their own accord. The first Adam had of old closed heaven to himself and us, just as he had seen the earthly paradise being closed to him, with a fiery sword barring access.

The Holy Spirit bears witness. Here all is in perfect harmony, for the testimony comes from heaven, just as he to whom the Spirit bears witness has come from heaven.

Gregory of Nazianzus, Fourth century

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FAMILY LIFE:

TO WALK AS ONE

Life is shaped by all kinds of events, some larger than others. Births, deaths, weddings, school and friends have a great influence. But sometimes, small things can make a big difference. A helping hand or listening ear in time of need, a word of encouragement or simply being accepted for who we are can change the course of our lives. You never know how you will impact someone else with your words and deeds.

Our life of faith is also shaped by large and small events, but no one single event is more important than our Baptism, an event that many of us cannot remember because we were infants. Yet it put us in a special relationship with God and made us members of the Church. Too often it is celebrated more as a social event than a religious one, yet it has life-defining and life-giving effects.

Since it is such an important time, share with your kids the story of that day. Watch the video. What happened? Why did you choose the godparents you did? Who was the priest or deacon? Were there other children baptized? What happened afterwards? What were you thinking? What were your hopes for your child? With pictures, videos and godparents, you can renew the commitment you made for your children and give them a better understanding of how their faith life began.

~James Gaffney

The sun conquers and the steps by which it approaches its zenith show forth a mystery. Lo! It is twelve days since he began to mount upward and today is the thirteenth day. It is the perfect symbol of the Son and his twelve apostles. The darkness of winter is conquered, to show that Satan is conquered. The sun conquers, so that all may know that the only-begotten Son of God triumphs over all.

Ephraem the Syrian

In Word & Deed

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Our Baptism is similar to the Lord's. We end one phase of life and enter into a new relationship with God and with each other. The promises of our Baptism, made for us by our families and which we renew each Easter, open for us the chapter of our vocation, our mission to teach, preach, heal and forgive. There is no turning back. The Lord calls us to live a life of faith. And the best chapters are yet to be written.

~James Gaffney

FINANCIALS

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
December 26, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$493.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$493.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$9.00
Special Ministry	$37.00
Utilities	$60.00
In Remembrance	$150.00
Initial Offering	$20.00
Total Other Income	**$276.00**
Total Income	**$769.00**

St. Brigid
Income
December 26, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,804.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$145.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,949.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$58.00
Specialty Ministries	$35.00
Hall Rental	$47.00
Utilities	$180.00
Christmas Special Offering	$25.00
Christmas	$95.00
Misc.	$75.00
Total Other Income	**$515.00**
Total Income	**$2,464.00**

COLLECTION	OLA	STB
FIRST	$971.00	$2,310.00
SECOND SPECIAL	$360.00	$1,027.00
TOTAL	$1,331.00	$3,337.00

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys

1620-1700
FEAST DAY — JANUARY 12

Growing up in Troyes, France, Marguerite formed a special relationship with Our Lady. She was turned away by two religious communities, but met the founder of Montreal, Canada, when he returned to France to visit his sister. He invited Marguerite to open a school in the New World; she went, despite misgivings, after praying to Mary. From that first school in an abandoned stable, her ministry grew to include teaching women crafts and founding the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame. She managed to keep her sisters unclois-tered, despite opposition from the bishop, and served as superior for many years. When Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1982, she became Canada's first woman saint.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

SENIOR CENTER EXERCISE CLASSES!!

LIGHT EXERCISE CLASSES
Mondays and Fridays 9:30 A.M.–10:15 A.M. (Free!)

TAI CHI
Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. (class is $3)

YOGA - All new starting Dec. 16th!
Thursdays 9 – 10 A.M. (Class is $3)

Wii BOWLING
Mondays at 12:30 P.M.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Every Tuesday from 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.

MAHJONG
Mondays at 12:45 P.M.

WALKING CLUB
Tuesdays at 8:30 A.M.

SOCIAL BINGO
Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M.
Bring your pennies!

DULL MEN'S CLUB
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Tuesday, Feb 8th at 11 – 1 P.M.
Games and prizes!! *Lunch will be served.*
Chicken Fajitas with Spanish rice, black beans & corn
Pineapple, sour cream pita bread
Call the center to RSVP by February 1st
508-865-9154

Friendly Visitor Program
Our Friendly Visitor Program is now being provided by telephone. Volunteers call clients to check in with them, chat and hear a friendly voice!

MEMORY CAFÉ
Our next Memory Café will be held on, Tuesday, December 21 at 2 P.M. We will be having Matt Brodeur, acoustic guitarist, entertaining in the garden. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and enjoy an afternoon of socialization, refreshments and friendships.

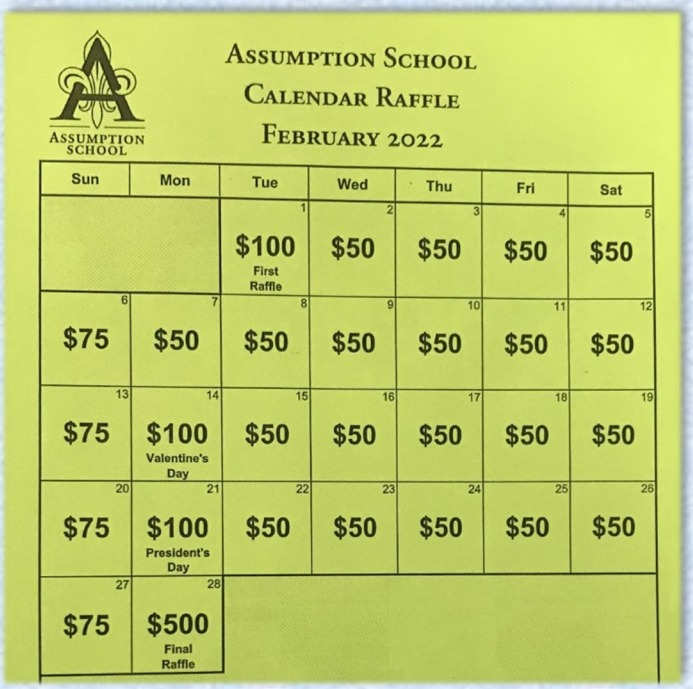
LUNCH
Lunches are served Monday through Friday 12 P.M. at the Senior Center. The menu is available on the town website, www.townofmillbury.org

COVID-19 BOOSTER APPOINTMENT ASSISTANCE
We will assist Millbury Senior residents
If you do not have access to a computer and need help scheduling an appointment for the Booster
Please call the center at 508-865-9154

FRAUD PREVENTION CLASS
Thursday, Jan. 6th at 1 P.M.
Officer Piscitelli will be presenting
Learn about different Scams that target seniors!
Please call the center if interested in attending
508-865-9154

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School Calendar Raffle



Calendar Raffle tickets are on sale until January 31st. They are $10.00 each and you have 28 chances to win! A total of $2,100 will be given as prizes during the month of February 2022. If you are a winner, your ticket will be put back into the raffle for the remainder of the month. You have the chance to win more than once! Tickets can be purchased at Assumption School's Office, 17 Grove Street, Millbury, or you may call the office at 508-865-5404. Cash or checks are accepted. Checks should be made payable to "Assumption School PTG".

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.